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SUBJECT: U.S. ARMS FOR PAKISTAN: VIEWS OF DOCK WORKERS'

LEADER S.R. KULKARNI

REF: NEW DELHI 3034

REFTEL REPORTED REQUEST OF ALL INDIA PORT AND DOCK WORKERS' FEDERATION PRESIDENT S.R. KULKARNI TO AFL-CIO (THROUGH AAFLI REPRESENTATIVE HERBSNT WEAST) THAT THE AMERICAN LABOR MOVEMENT LOBBY TO BRING ABOUT A REVERSAL OF THE U.S. DECISION TO LIFT THE ARMS EMBARGO. (THIS IS THE LEADING DOCK WORKERS' UNION. IT IS NOT AFFILIATED TO ANY NATIONAL CONFEDERATION, ALTHOUGH MANY OF ITS MEMBER UNIONS BELONG TO THE POLITICALLY NON-ALIGNED HMS.) WHILE THE ARMS ISSUE IS AN EMOTIONAL AND IMPORTANT ONE FOR TRADE UNIONISTS, AS IT IS FOR OTHER INDIANS, KULKARNI HAS DECLARED HIS VIEWS MUCH MORE FORCEFULLY THAN HAVE OTHER LABOR LEADERS. PRIOR TO THE CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY, KULKARNI THREATENED TO SEEK A WORLD-WIDE BOYCOTT OF ANY SHIPS CARRYING U.S. ARMS TO PAKISTAN. HE WAS THE ONLY TRADE UNIONIST

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TO ISSUE A PUBLIC STATEMENT AT THAT TIME. HE HAS NOT, TO OUR

KNOWLEDGE, MADE HIS LATEST APPEAL TO THE AFL-CIO PUBLIC. NEITHER
THE HMS NOR THE CONGRESS(R)-ALIGNED INTUC HAS TO DATE ISSUED
ANY PUBLIC STATEMENT ON U.S. ARMS POLICY.

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